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Title	: MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT)	

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Sir:

Pursuant to telephone conversations with the Examiner on October 25, 2006 and November 16, 2006, and following the mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review on November 9, 2006, entry of the following amendment is kindly requested for the purpose of placing the instant application in condition for allowance.